

PRESENTS OF WHISKY AND TINS OF CIGARETTES SENT TO P.W.D. OFFICIAL

NATIONAL POLO CHAMPIONSHIP ALLEGED BRIBE TO MR. J. G. CAMPBELL

MEADOWBROOK Long Island, Sept 15 (Reuters) American national polo championship matches were watched by Lord Louis Mountbatten who says the Pelicans beat the Texans 9-7 and so qualify to meet the Akustis in the semi-final.

One semi-final was played when the Gulf Stream beat Westbury 7-4, the West Chester Cup players, Michael Phipps and Stewart Magrath respectively leading Gulf Stream and Westbury.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 27th September, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1941.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

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Meeting Postponed

Owing to the typhoon threat, the annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club which was to have been held yesterday evening at the clubhouse, Kellie Island, was postponed.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

J. M. Thomson, 73-9-04, won both the Captain's Cup and the Medal Round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Happy Valley. There were 20 and 38 entries respectively.



ACHTUNG, HAWKINS! ACHTUNG!

"I say, Hawkins, you might be more careful. You nearly had me over the benches."

"I'm very sorry, Sir. I had not anticipated your arrival in — or — one fell swoop, if I may coin a phrase. In fact, Sir, I didn't know you were up."

"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but Gimlets. And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary what's-it-named."

"Trivets, Sir. I'm not surprised, Sir. Rose's Lime Juice possesses therapeutic properties which"

"Confound you, Hawkins. You know all the answers!"

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Admission By Witness Before A.R.P. Inquiry: Woman Denies She Was Only Figure-head Of Transportation Firms

MR. TING HOI-CHEUNG, trading as AH DING, building contractors, admitted during the course of his evidence before the Commission, appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, at its sitting yesterday morning, that he had, on two occasions, sent presents of whisky and tins of cigarettes to MR. J. G. CAMPBELL, of the P.W.D.

Witness further admitted that the reason for his sending the presents at Chinese New Year and at the Dragon Boat Festival was that Mr. Campbell was the engineer in charge of the tunnelling work in Kowloon, and that it was not his intention to give Mr. Campbell any more presents as the tunnelling work was now nearly completed.

When the work is finished you will give him no more presents? No. (Laughter).

Do you know a man named George Tsang in the P.W.D. No.

You don't know the foreman who comes to look over the work occasionally? Yes. I know the foreman.

His name is George Tsang? He is known as "George" to foreigners but I know him as "Tsang."

You gave him any presents? Never.

Why not? Why should I when he is merely the foreman?

He is not worth a present, is that it?—He is not, as he is merely a foreman. (Laughter)

Does your Company do any transportation work for Kin Lee?

No. Do you know Kwong Wing's wife?—I do, but I had no conversation with her.

You used to live next door to her?—Yes.

And occasionally did you not speak to her?—No, Sir.

"I AM POOR"

Why not?—She is a woman and I am man. Besides, she is quite rich and I am poor.

Now, do you know any books in the business?—Yes.

Have you got an accountant?

Yes. What is his name?—Ah Lam.

What does he live?—He is living near the barracks off Canton Road.

I take it that the presents you gave to Mr. Campbell and Kin Lee are entered in your books, are they not?—No, they are not entered in our books.

Why not?—We consider that as a small matter. It is only worth several tens of dollars.

If the account had been bigger, you would have entered it in your books?—Yes, if the amount is not considerable we do not put it down.

What is the lowest amount you would put in your books, \$500?—As we have never given presents worth so much we have never entered them in our books.

What is the lowest amount you would enter in your books for the purchase of presents to Government officials?—\$200?—Yes.

Have you done any work for Government?—Yes.

NOT AT PRESENT

Are you doing work for Government besides the Kin Lee contract?—Not at present.

When did you last do work for Government?—The last time was for the China Construction Company.

But, when did you last do work for Government?—We are subcontractors to the China Construction Company for that work.

That was Government work?—Yes.

Did you follow the practice of giving presents to anybody over that work?—Yes, on Chinese New Year's day.

To whom?—We gave to Mr. Brown, the Manager of the China Construction Co.

I am talking about Government officials. I am not interested in Mr. Brown.—No.

You are quite sure about that?—Yes.

If you did not give presents to Government officials over that job, then why did you suddenly give some to Mr. Campbell?—Because he came very frequently to inspect the work, and I got to know him. So I sent him presents.

The accountant of the Kin Lee firm was to have testified before the Commission but, due to a misunderstanding arising out of the short adjournment made during the sitting, he was not present when his name was called.

ERIK EVIDENCE

The first witness called yesterday morning was Mr. Abdul Hamid Giffad, of the Treasury, who produced vouchers in respect of Kin

Well, the only reason why you gave these presents to Mr. Campbell was because he was in charge of this work?—That is so.

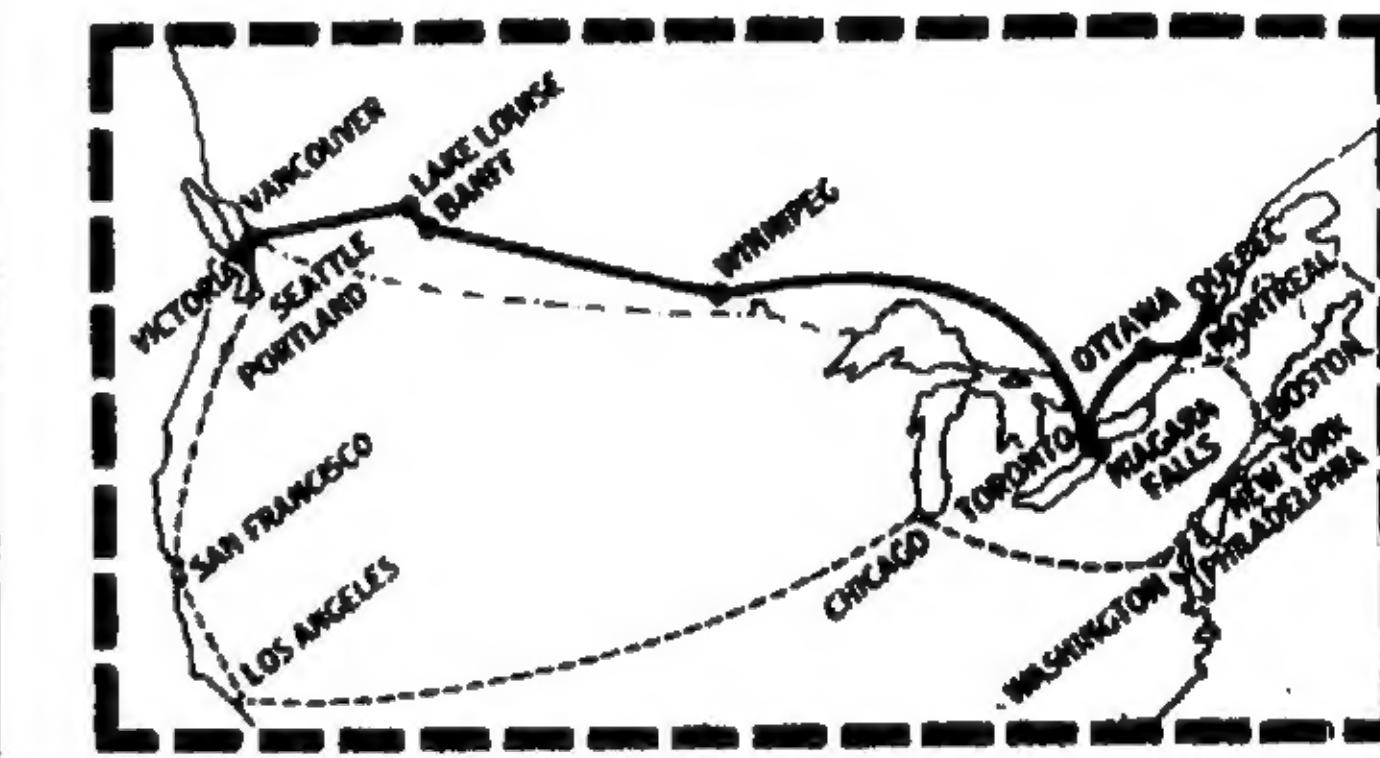
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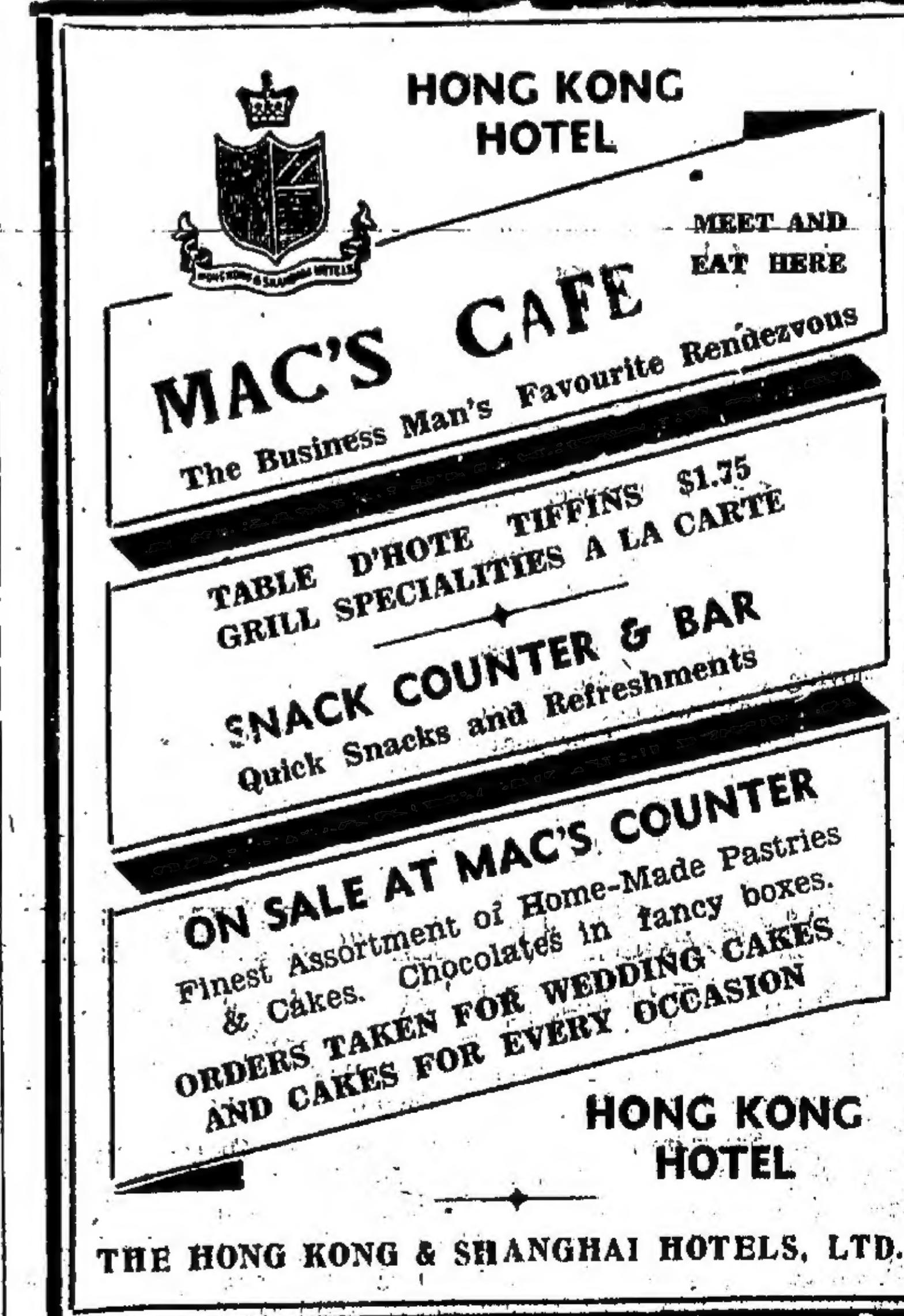
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

U.S. BUSINESS WOMEN PLEDGE TO VITALIZE DEMOCRACY FOR PEACE

Attending the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in the United States, to the demands of the Nation's deepening crisis, delegates to the biennial convention at Los Angeles just before adjournment voted the following FEDERATION OBJECTIVE:

"We seek to vitalise the processes of democracy that all people may enjoy the basic satisfactions of life in a world at peace."

NEW METHODS

To attain their objective in the declaration, "we must accept new disciplines and responsibilities; seek new skills and methods that we may:

1. Develop attitudes and practices founded on tolerance and justice.

2. Participate more effectively in the economic life of our Nation.

3. Assume a more responsible share in our political life.

4. Strengthen and develop machinery for international co-operation.

PRIMARY STEP

Efficient and full co-operation of all member clubs was affirmed as a primary step toward the objective. For fulfilling the highest standards of statewide activities the following Federations were placed upon the "honour roll": Alabama, Iowa, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Texas.

Those of the 4,000 delegates who attended the final day's sessions in the Ambassador Hotel heard

FOLLOW-UP STUDIES

WAR INCREASES CHILD CRIME

Provision should be made for a continuing study of employment conditions and opportunities for youth. This can be done to a large extent by carrying on regular follow-up studies of those who have left the schools in recent years. Such follow-up studies can usually be carried on by school systems without great need for special personnel. They not only reveal current facts, but also have a certain predictive value, since the occupational pattern for the youth age group does not change rapidly in a normal community.

In addition to the school follow-up studies, there is a continuing need in many communities for other types of survey designed to produce information concerning youth migration into the community and other information not readily available through the follow-up process. Definite advantages can therefore be gained by attaching a specialist in occupational research to the central junior placement office, regardless of whether that office is administered by the school system or the public employment service.—"The Occupational Adjustment of Youth."

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar:

Mr. Lee Shing-tin, merchant, of No. 178 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Luk Soo-mei, of No. 256 Jaffe Road;

Mr. Wong Yuen-chong, American Jinseng Merchant, of No. 227 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Quan Pui-har, of No. 11 Hing Hon Road.

On Saturday afternoon, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages officiating, Miss Lee Ah-nai, of No. 82 Queen's Road East, was married to Robert Hunter Alexander, private, Royal Scots, of Murray Barracks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages had been announced at the Registry:

Mr. Hang Yue-woon, building contractor, of No. 86 Queen's Road East, and Miss Cheung Mo-kit, of No. 144 Gloucester Road;

Mr. Chang Foa-dong, laundry-man, and Miss Ip Wai-chun, of No. 147 Temple Street, ground floor;

George Henderson, private, Royal Scots, of Kai Tak, and Miss Elizabeth Mortimer, of No. 12 Hart Avenue;

John McNally, drummer, Royal

STATUESQUE FASHIONS LINES HELP BUY BOMBERS



The grey crepe dress above is designed with statuesque lines. It is embroidered with pearls among dull gold and copper sequins

SOLITAIRE CALLS FOR SPARKLING HANDS

The girl with a new solitaire has a lot on her hands, especially from a beauty standpoint.

Everybody wants to see her ring, and that means seeing her hands.

HER HANDS

Her hands must be white (definitely white); the cuticle must be smooth (so smooth) and her nails must be perfect (not too, too long for a bride, please).

There's something about a bride that suggests a soft rose rather than bright red nail polish. Flower petal shades really are in style, along with more feminine trills and simple outdoor fashions. There are shades with lipsticks and rouges to match.

Remember that you can match your diamond and your nails to get slender, graceful lines. Choose an oblong diamond or a boat-shaped stone. Then apply your polish over the entire length of the nail to make it appear long.

The long line of the stone (be it diamond or another stone) and the fine of the nail seem to make the fingers taper.

CHIEF NEEDS

Enforcement of a much stricter school attendance, and provision of leisure-time occupation and amusement are considered the two chief needs of the moment.

Local youth committees and education authorities are urged to strengthen their organisations. Such efforts as the recently-formed youth service groups in which young people rely largely on their own initiative should be given every encouragement, the memorandum points out.

REMEMBER

You really shouldn't select a wide-band gold ring with round-cut or even square diamonds unless you are one of those tall, tall girls with long hands. Remember that a wide band makes your hand seem shorter.

If your engagement ring is wide, your wedding ring should be narrow and in the same metal.

BREAD FOR THE SOLDIERS

In two huge sheds built by WPA on the polo field at Jackson Barracks, La., 1,100 Army bakers went to work recently. They were baking a special, long-lasting Army bread, to be stocked up for the Army's August-September maneuvers in Louisiana.

At its peak, the bakery will turn out 225,000 lb. (a day's ration for 400,000 soldiers) every 24 hours. The circular, thick-crusted loaves are about a foot in diameter, three inches thick, are supposed to remain edible for two weeks.

A prized Quartermaster Corps recipe gets this effect by cutting down on water and yeast, giving the loaves a long, slow bake.

The recipe (for about 140 lb. of bread): 100 lb. of flour, 53 to 55 lb. of water, 12 oz. of yeast, 2 lb. of salt, 3 lb. of sugar, 8 oz. of shortening.

The boiler of the Japanese-owned Ming Hwa Rubber Factory at No. 124, Taitshai Road in Yangtseop, Shanghai, exploded on Saturday afternoon, smashing all windowpanes and wounding three workmen.

TWENTY-TWO BOMBERS COSTING TWO MILLION DOLLARS can be built for Britain every year by the United States as a result of the decision of Captain Edward Molyneux, famous throughout the world as an arbiter of women's fashions.

LEFT PARIS

When the Nazis swooped across France, Captain Molyneux left his Paris salons, which supplied the leading fashion houses of New York, Chicago and Hollywood not to mention Canada. He decided to carry on from Mayfair and soon his 200 work-girls were overwhelmed by the requests received by cable for morning and afternoon frocks, "tailor made," and evening gowns. The buyers didn't bother about prices from one of his repute.

Today there are about 20 American fashion houses, each ordering 40 models a year and a minimum number of repeats is 25 for each model. Therefore each order represents £20,000 worth of business. A Canadian house takes 60 models annually. Payments are made by these houses in dollars so creating a handsome dollar reserve with which Britain can purchase war material.

TIME ELEMENT

"My spring collection is already on the high seas," Captain Molyneux told an interviewer. "The time element is of great importance and if a collection takes too long, say six weeks, to get there, it becomes dated. Therefore shipping arrangements are being speeded to assure quick delivery."

Comforts For The Local Garrison

SPECIAL BOARD TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

A Command Welfare and Amenities Board has been formed with the object of obtaining and distributing to the Troops radio sets, gramophones, records, books, papers, pictures, playing cards and any other articles to improve the comfort of British, Indian and Chinese Troops in Barracks, towns, and Camps.

The Board will administer funds granted from time to time by the Home and Indian Governments and will be most grateful for any gifts in kind such as old books and magazines, records, rattan chairs, etc., for which the owners have no further use. Such gifts will be gratefully received by the Garrison Adjutant who will arrange to collect them if so desired.

The Board is composed of the D.A.A.S., the Senior Chaplain and the Garrison Adjutant and will have the advice of Indian Army Officers when questions regarding the welfare of Indian Troops arise.

EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION

It is in no way intended to interfere with the activities of the philanthropic bodies in Hongkong who do so much for the services.

The object is rather to provide a central authority to secure equitable distribution of the money grants referred to above and of the gifts in kind which are from time to time generously made by local people.

The Board would like to take

this opportunity of thanking those who have in the past made gifts in kind to the Troops.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Mr. Hu Tao-ping, well-known Chinese painter, will hold an exhibition of his works at Hotel Cecil from August 20 to 22.

More than 100 paintings of

tigers and other animals will be

on display. The exhibition is ex-

pected to attract a large number

of visitors in view of Mr. Hu's wide

reputation as a tiger-painter in

South China and the South Seas,

next perhaps only to the late Mr. Chang Shan-tee.

Following the exhibition, Mr. Hu

will leave for Chungking. He is

planning to visit America in the

near future.

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NEWSSETTES

More than 100 students of the Ching Yuen English Night School attended the formal meeting of the Students' Association which was held on Sunday, Sept. 14. Messrs. Kwong Kan and Yung Yih-sheung addressed the gathering.

Under the auspices of the committee to assist the returned Chinese from Indo-China, a second overseas Chinese village has been established at Lungchow on the Kwangsi border. The returning Chinese will settle in the village and engage in productive work.

Mr. Wu Pei-chih, a merchant in Chushan in northwestern Hupeh, has donated \$10,000 to the National war chest and another sum of \$20,000 to the local district government. The Hupeh Provincial Government has reported the case to the National Government and petitioned the Executive Yuan to issue an order of commendation.

Kian is among the first cities in Kwangsi where the new ruling of payment of land tax in kind will be enforced. The payment will begin on September 20. In accordance with instructions of the Land Tax Administration Bureau, three offices have been established to receive payment.

Archdeacon Graham White officiated in Singapore, recently at the double wedding of Mr. Eustace Misslebrook Oborne and Miss Marjorie Bowen, and Mr. Aubrey Medway-Curtis and Miss Miriam Misslebrook Oborne at St. Andrews Cathedral. Both brides arrived from England a few days ago.

The marriage took place on Sept. 6, at H. B. M. Consulate, Tengchung (Tengyueh), of Elaine M. Coutts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenfield, to John H. Lewis Turner, only son of the late Mr. F. Lewis Turner and Mrs. Lewis Turner.

Mr. Yeh Yu-hsin, former member of the Chekiang Provincial Government and Managing-Director of the Farmers' Bank of China, who died recently, was commended in a mandate issued by the National Government.

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DEATH

FUNG KONG UN. On Sunday
September 14, 1941, at No. 54
Bonham Road, Hongkong. Fung
Kong Un (owner of Fung
Tang), aged 68 years. Funeral
will take place on Wednesday
September 17 and last respects
will be paid at the Farewell
Pavilion, Kennedy Town, at 2 p.m.

The Daily Press.

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 16, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Court has by
virtue of Section 58 of the Pro-
bates Ordinance 1897, made an
Order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
estate to the 3rd day of October,
1941.

All creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 5th day of Septem-
ber, 1941.

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DEFENCE OF
LENINGRAD
REITERATED

LONDON, Sept. 15 (BWS)—
Leningrad has wired a reply to the
greeting from the Municipality of
Glasgow:

"The people of Leningrad will
defend the city, sparing neither
effort, nor life. We are confident
that the peoples of the Soviet
Union and England, united for
the struggle with the common enemy,
will wipe the Nazis off the face of
the earth."

The Moscow newspaper ISVES-
TIA says that all the inhabitants
of Leningrad have risen including
the aged people, children and wo-
men.

The inhabitants know that the
entire nation and the entire pro-
gressive mankind is with them.
They hear the voices of their
comrades from Moscow. They
hear the voices of solidarity from
millions in England and the
United States and from all the
world's freedom loving nations."

BATAVIA, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—
German reports that the 20,000-ton
Dutch hospital ship Orange has
been transformed into a troop
transport, were emphatically
denied by the official N.E.I. News
Agency ANETA.

The Orange, formerly a freighter,
was transformed into a pos-
sible ship some time ago and has
since been as such between the
Middle East, Australia, and New
Zealand, taking wounded soldiers
Home from North African fighting
areas.

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—
A Ministry of Interior communiqué
states that slight damage was
caused to property but there were
no casualties during the air raid
in which some bombs were dropped
on the Suez Canal Zone in
the early morning yesterday. Alerts
were sounded in the Cairo zone
and a number of provinces.

Police Drive Against
Opium, Heroin DivansExcellent Step Towards
Ridding Colony Of The
Activities Of Underworld

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

Implementation of his intention to clean up the innumerable opium and heroin divans found all over Hongkong and Kowloon, given by the Hon. the Commissioner of Police during the last week-end, was hailed by the public as an excellent step in the right direction towards ridding the Colony of the activities of the local underworld.

The Police Commissioner, however, quite a number to be found on the upper storeys,

MAIN DIFFICULTY

One of the main difficulties experienced by Revenue and Police officers has been the fluidity of the addresses. No sooner is a den closed its keeper finds and then another one opens out in an adjoining building often under the control of the same man, who was but recently convicted.

Another difficulty is the Government sale of opium and the permitting of the manufacture and sale of opium pipes, lamps and other implements for the smoking of opium and heroin. Most of the divans serve Government opium and, on the quiet, that most dangerous of all narcotics, heroin.

So long as opium is made easily accessible to all and sundry, so long will there be men willing and ready to provide the necessary accommodation for the addicts.

To revert to the plans of the Police Commissioner. While no one will quarrel with his assertion that "the ordinary procedure of arrest of offenders, followed by prosecution in the Courts, is too lengthy to be effective in preventing the increase of these divans," it is nevertheless necessary to point out that the alternative of merely seizing all implements for smoking and of drugs found on the premises raided would, in comparison, be such a light penalty as to encourage rather than

situation carefully and had familiarised himself with the difficulties experienced by members of his force to eradicate this drug evil which, it could be said without fear of contradiction, has existed since Hongkong became a Crown Colony.

At a very rough estimate there are over 1,000 of these divans scattered all over the Colony, including the New Territories (Un Long, Tsun Wan, Tai-O and Cheung Chau included). While the majority of them occupy ground floor premises there are,

landlords of divans raided will be liable to prosecution for permitting their premises to be so used."

deter others from opening such dens, as enquiries conducted by a reporter of the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS elicited the interesting information that the total value of the paraphernalia in any divan seldom, if ever, exceeds \$100.

NEW LEGISLATION

A more effective method of cleaning up these dens would be the introduction of a new legislation abolishing the alternative of a fine for keepers. Like "tse-fa," "tse-tam" and other local jargon, opium divans are, in the majority of cases, owned by syndicates which can well afford to pay the fines imposed. These syndicates can also, no doubt, make it worth the while of any keeper arrested to serve a short prison term.

But, IF THE GAOL SENTENCES ARE MADE SUFFICIENTLY HEAVY AND RAIDS CARRIED OUT MORE OFTEN, it would soon become a losing proposition to the financiers to continue the running of these dens.

Another new Ordinance which would greatly assist in the drive against these dens is one which would prohibit the manufacture, import and sale of opium lamps, pipes, trays and other implements used for the smoking of this drug, and the immediate registration of all dealers of such goods.

It would, perhaps, be too much to expect that Government would, in these difficult times, abolish the sale of Government opium and thereby deprive itself of a sure source of revenue.

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

Since his arrival in Hongkong, nearly six months ago, numerous stories of the activities of the

EDITORIAL

PROFESSOR
MAMLOCKANTI-NAZI DRAMA
AT LEE THEATRE

The China Defence League announces the presentation, on Sept. 18 and 19 at the Lee Theatre, of "Professor Mamlock," the famous anti-Nazi drama by Friedrich Wolf.

The play will be put on by the Chinese Drama Group, composed of some of China's most outstanding modern actors and producers, who by a rare chance are now gathered in the Colony. Dialogue is in Mandarin, but an English synopsis will be provided.

All profits are to be devoted to Chinese medical relief.

There will be four performances, two on each day beginning at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.

Tickets are now on sale at the theatre and Whiteway Laidlow and Co., the prices ranging from 40 cents to \$2 for the matinees and from 40 cents to \$5 for the evening shows.

Intending purchasers of loge seats (\$2 during the day and \$5 at night) are requested to get their reservations from the China Defence League direct, by telephoning No. 25820. Tickets will be sent to them by messenger.

Havoc Night
Fighter Lives
Up To Name

LONDON, Sept. 15 (BWS)—The crew of an American-built Havoc night fighter, flying over Northern France last night, found themselves over a German occupied air base just at the time when enemy raiders were returning to land, says an Air Ministry news service.

In a space of a few minutes, three enemy aircraft were attacked in the air just above the landing ground. One went down on fire and another was damaged.

BALANCE SHEET
OF AIR WAR

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—Last week's air losses in Western Europe and the Middle East were Axis 18, British, 46, while German losses over Britain were 3 and RAF nil.

Thirty-three R.A.F. bombers did not return from raids on Germany occupied territory and shipping.

Eight German fighters were destroyed by R.A.F. bombers in a big raid on Berlin and the British lost six fighters.

Another enemy plane was accounted for in night operations.

In the Middle East, six aircraft were lost on each side, many German aircraft were damaged on the ground.

TOKYO, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—The CHUGAI SHOGYO reported that the United States has decided on a complete ban on shipment of high octane and gasoline to Shanghai and had ordered American companies to ship remaining stocks of aviation gasoline to Hongkong.

Commissioner of Police have been told, and it is not too much to say that he has gained the complete confidence of the public.

Those who know him personally, or have heard of his record in Malaya, are confident that, despite all difficulties and official red-tape, Mr. Pennefather-Evans will, within the next six months, be able to remind the public of the statement he made in an interview with a Hongkong Daily Press reporter on April 24: "But I do not see why, with the co-operation of the public, we cannot eradicate the evil practices here."

At that same interview, the Police Commissioner said, in reference to public co-operation:

"All they have to do is to tell me that such-and-such a thing is taking place at such-and-such a place. There is no necessity for them to appear in Court and give evidence unless they wish to. The Police should be able to obtain their own evidence. On my part, I promise to see that my source of information is not compromised in any way."

The lead in the campaign against one of the Colony's most deeply-rooted evils has been taken by the Police Commissioner and calls for the full support of the whole community in order to ensure that total elimination which, in these unsettled days, is so essential to the peace and order

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1941.

THE WAR AT SEA:

COMMERCE RAIDING IS
MAIN FUNCTION OF
THE GERMAN NAVY

"Some years before the war—before even Herr Hitler came to power—the German High Command decided that it could never build a navy to challenge ours, so they started with a navy whose function in war would be commerce raiding and not to assist their armed fighting forces," said LIEUT.-COMDR. THOMAS WOODRUFFE, B.B.C. naval observer, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"So they concentrated on building submarines, mine-layers, long-range aircraft and what are known as the pocket-battleships," continued Comdr. Woodruffe. "The Graf Spee had a short life, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau have been constantly battered in their docks and the Bismarck has been sunk."

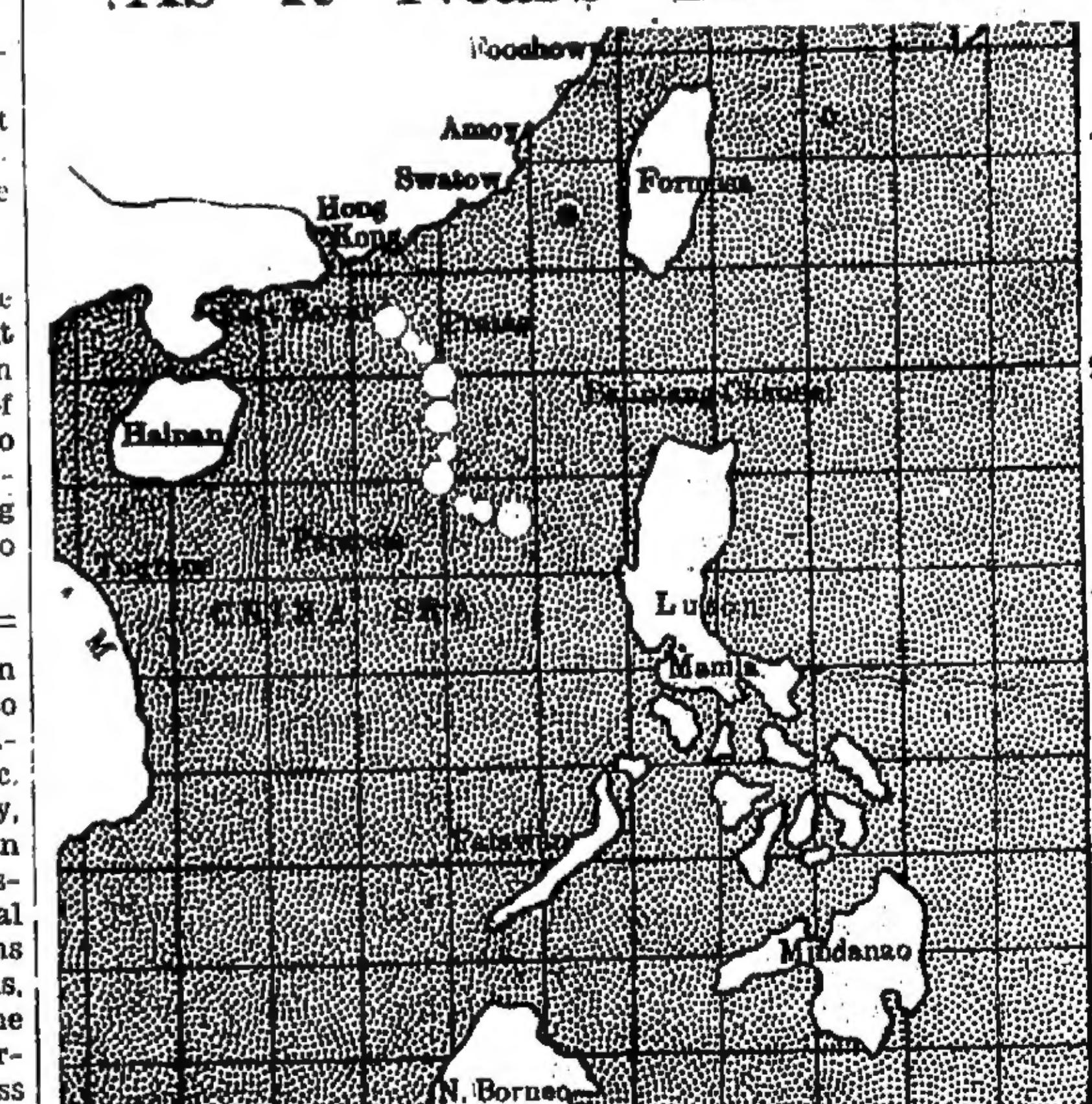
"The German merchant ship raider is in a better position. They can stay out at sea much longer. The Altmark, for instance, we learned roamed about at sea for over a month. These raiders can disguise themselves by using flags of different nations. They have already used Japanese and Dutch flags and they can rig up a dummy funnel and change their names much more easily."

Comdr. Woodruffe went on to declare that these raiders had to live a lonely life because if they tried to make contact with their bases they would give away their position so that the total amount of damage they do was not very great.

Sometimes they transferred their prisoners to their supply ships. Others did not trouble to take any prisoners and survivors from the ships they have attacked have been left to fend for themselves in half-submerged rafts.

FEELING OF FEAR
"We have intercepted some of these supply ships," said Comdr. Woodruffe, "and have rescued some of the prisoners they were taking back to France. All the rescued men speak of the feeling of helplessness and growing anxiety which is prevalent among the German crews. Whether these crews consist of ardent young Nazis or older men, the feeling was the same. They had a feeling of fear."

"They may get cheering words from the wireless from Germany, but nothing else from their fatherland. They are far from home and far from help. The only ships near them are those flying the White Ensign."

Typhoon Losing Intensity
As It Nears The Coast

The following statement was issued by the ROYAL OBSERVATORY yesterday evening:

The typhoon remained almost stationary about 250 miles to the S. S. E. of Hongkong the whole of Sunday.

Yesterday it commenced moving slowly northward and at 6 a.m. was centred some 180 miles S. E. by south of the Colony.

At 2 p.m. its position was about 120 miles S. E. of Hongkong moving slowly north-north-west.

The No 7 signal replace No. 1 at 3.10 p.m. since when the highest wind record at the Royal Observatory has been force 7 but wind of force 8 has been reported from the Peak and of force 9 from Gap Rock.

The highest gust velocity so far recorded at the Royal Observatory has been 49 m.p.h. at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

It is probable that the typhoon is losing intensity as it nears the coast.

The typhoon so far has caused very little rain, but more is expected.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at midnight on Friday:

Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery 12 cases; Enteric Fever, six cases; Tuberculosis, 59 cases.

EASTERN PORTS

Ninety-four cases of Cholera were recorded in Shanghai during the week ending on Sept. 6, according to Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports.

White Russian Eye-Witness Account Of Shot Dead

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15 (Reuters)—M. N. A. IVANOFF, Chairman of the WHITE RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS COMMITTEE, was shot dead this afternoon in the International Settlement by two Chinese gunmen who escaped.

M. Ivanoff, who was a former Judge of the Imperial Russian Consular Court, succeeded M. Metzler a year ago after the latter was assassinated.

The CURRENCY STABILISATION FUND COMMITTEE, comprising Chinese, British and American members, will be in charge of fixing the total of foreign exchange allotments as well as apportioning the same, and will also fix the foreign exchange rates, says Reuter from Chungking.

ROME, Sept. 15 (Reuters)—Over 200 people have been killed in the earthquake which shook parts of Asiatic Turkey, according to an Istanbul dispatch to the official Italian news agency.

UNOBSERVED ENTRANCE

"We entered Norwegian waters completely unobserved and that

Appeal Against Decision By Mr. Justice Williams In Claim For Possession

A decision by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, the then Puisne Judge, in giving judgment in favour of the tenant in a claim for possession of premises brought by the owner had a sequel at the Supreme Court yesterday when an appeal against his judgment was brought before the Full Court of Appeal, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall.

The appellant, LO YUK-TONG, of No. 153 Des Voeux Road Central, was represented by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman, while the defendant-respondent, LEE TUNG, tenant of No. 472 Queen's Road West, ground floor, appeared in person.

Mr. Lee said that the appeal was against the decision of Mr. Justice Williams in which the learned Trial judge refused to make an order for possession of No. 472 Queen's Road West, ground floor.

The point, said Mr. Lee, upon which the advice of their Lordships was being sought was nearly defined. It turned upon the simple and true construction and simple scope of Section 3, sub-sec. 5 of the Eviction Ordinance of 1939.

Relating the facts leading up to the case, Mr. Lee said that defendant-respondent some time last year converted the kitchen of the premises into a bed room and submitted it as such.

MOVED CHIMNEY FLUE
In order to do this, counsel continued, respondent removed the kitchen fire-place and the chimney flue, which were required under the Building Ordinance, and, further, this action rendered the owner of the premises liable to proceedings under the Ordinance.

Sometime in November last a notice was served on the owner who passed it on to respondent. A month later, the owner, on a letter from his solicitors, called on the

Nazis Taken By Surprise

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuters)—Here is an eye-witness account of the attack by British light naval forces off North Cape, northernmost point of Norway, last week when a German convoy was scattered and several ships were sunk.

Reuter's special correspondent with the British Home Fleet writes: "I was in the ship wearing the Admiral's flag within five miles of the Norwegian coast when British forces sank the 1,500-ton German gunnery training cruiser Bremse, one destroyer and an armed trawler and another small escort vessel and also scored hits on at least two other ships. There was not a single casualty in any British warship."

"The raid was aimed at German night crews of ships took up ac- trade routes between ports in Norway and those in Finland through which Germans fighting on the Murmansk front are supplied with war material. In addition to inflicting losses the raid will have the effect of forcing the Germans to maintain a much stronger force in those waters if they still wish to use this particular trade route."

UNOBSERVED ENTRANCE
"We entered Norwegian waters completely unobserved and that

A.R.P. INQUIRY

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Lee for tunnelling work in Kowloon.

Chairman. You have been sub-
mitted to produce certain docu-
ments. Have you brought them?"
—Yes. (Documents produced.)

These are Treasury vouchers in
respect of the firm of Kin Lee?—
Yes.

Are these all the vouchers you
have? The Accountant-General
directed me to bring these.

They are in respect of payments
for work the Company is perform-
ing in respect of A.R.P. tunnels?

Yes.

They start from November, 1940,

to August, 1941?—Yes.

When the name of Kwong Wing
was called, Mr. D. H. Blake in-
formed the Chairman that Kwong
Wing had not yet been released.

Chairman. He has been arrest-
ed, has he? He was arrested on
Saturday.

And he is not yet on bail?—But
was opposed but it has been fixed
at \$20,000 and it is difficult.

He can always be brought here
by the Police if the Commission
requires him.

WIFE CALLED

To Lal-chong, wife of Kwong
Wing and proprietress of the Wan
Tung and Kwong Wing trans-
portation firms, who gave evidence
on Friday was again called.

Chairman. Do you know Ah
Ding?

Witness. No.

Where do you live? No. 207,
Jaffe Road, first floor.

You don't know Ah Ding who
lives at No. 209? I know Ah Ding,
but not Ah Hing.

You know Ah Ding?—Yes.

Do you remember a bailiff tak-
ing a subpoena to Ah Ding a
couple of days ago? Yes.

Did you receive that subpoena on
his behalf? No.

Did the bailiff give it to you?—
No.

When did you first come to know
Ah Ding? Although we have been
neighbours for a long time, we
have not been talking to each
other.

I ask you when did you first
come to know him? Some time at
the beginning of the year.

How did you come to know him?
As he frequently went in and out
of the entrance, I come to know
him at the entrance.

Do you know that Ah Ding has
a sub-contract with your hus-
band?—Yes.

TUNNEL WORK

What does he do?—I don't know,
but I have heard that he does
work in connexion with A.R.P.
tunnels in Kowloon.

Are you in any way connected
with Ah Ding's firm?—No.

You have no money in it?—No.

Have you found out yet how
much money you got from Kin Lee
for transport of muck?—Between
\$13,000 and \$14,000.

That is for Kwong Wing and
Company and for your other
transportation company?—Yes.

What about your sub-contract
for labour. How much did you
get for that?—I have no sub-con-
tract for labour from Kin Lee.

You said the last time that you
did not know anything about the
Oriental Transportation Company?—
Yes, I said that.

You have never heard of such a
company in your life?—I have
heard of such a name, but I do
not know this company.

You yourself had nothing to do
with it?—Nothing at all.

Do you know Mr. Stokes in
Marsman's?—No.

Do you know Ha Shu-lam?—Yes.

Man or woman?—Man.

HA SHU-LAM

What do you know about him?—
He was formerly with the Tung
Lee Company.

How did you come to know him?
Sometime ago he had a sub-
contract from the Kin Lee. That
was how I came to know him.

What was the sub-contract?—
For the removal of muck.

Did he form another firm after
that?—I know this man. He is
the Tung Lee firm.

And they transport muck from
the tunnels?—Yes.

On behalf of Kin Lee?—Yes.

Do you know a Miss Tam Yuen
Kwan?—No.

Do you know a man named Ho
To?—No.

Never heard of him?—Never.

This gentleman, Mr. Ha Shu-
lam. Is he still transporting muck
for Kin Lee?—

When did he stop?—I cannot
remember.

Was he transporting muck when
you were doing it?—I don't re-
member.

Do you know whether he is
still doing it, or whether he
has stopped?—Not now as I
am the only person doing the

According to Kin Lee's books,

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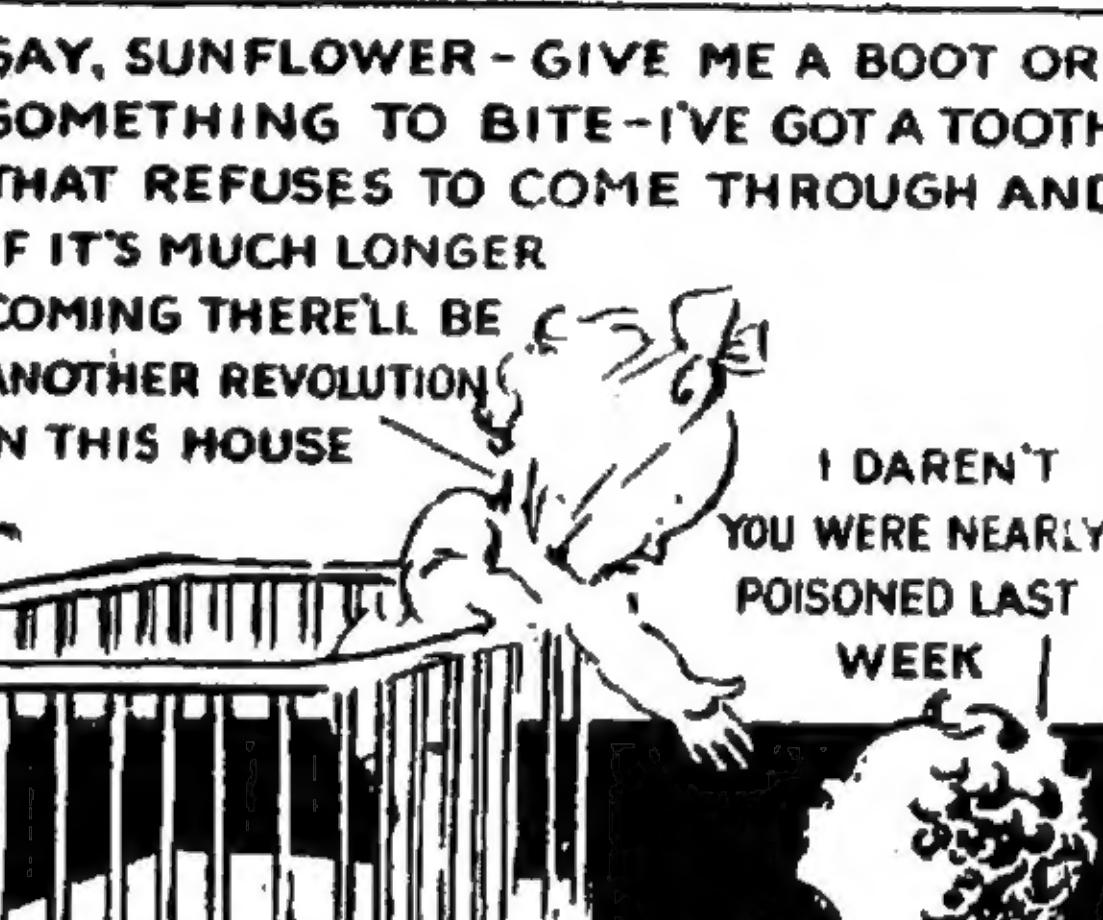


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Where is the Tung Lee Com-
pany's office, do you know?—I
don't know.

Where is your office?—No. 2
O'Brien Road.

What office is that, which Com-
pany?—Those premises are for
both firms, the Wan Tung and the
Kwong Wing.

Is it a big office?—No.

What does it consist?—One
room.

What kind of a staff have
you in the office?—At present
there is no one in the office
but I do go there now and
again in the evening.

NO ENTRIES MADE

Who keeps your books?—I have
no books.

You don't keep books?—No.
You make no entries of the
money you received from your
husband's firm?—I make no notes
whatsoever.

According to Kin Lee's books,

the Kwong Wing Company has
received \$26,376 for transport
work.—So far as I can remem-
ber, the amount ever received
by the Kwong Wing Co. from
Kin Lee was a little over
\$10,000.

Well, according to the books, it
is \$26,376.—So far as I can remem-
ber, the amount was between
\$13,000 and \$14,000.

Your memory must be at fault,
it is \$26,376. Perhaps you have
never received the money, is that
it?—I cannot remember.

CANNOT REMEMBER

You cannot remember whether
you have received this money or
not?—So far as I can remember, I
think it was over \$10,000 but not
as much.

You do not know what happened
to the other \$16,000?—I am not
yet fully paid, some money is still
owing to me.

But these figures only go up to

the July and August figures yet.
You do not know what became of
the other \$16,000?—The money is
still owing to me by Kin Lee.

How much do they owe you?—
Over \$10,000.

What month would this be?—
The details of this account I have
not yet worked out. It is an
aggregate amount from time to
time.

You know for what month?—
The position is this: After I have
done some work I went there for
payment. I did not receive the
full amount, but only a portion of
it.

How come your receipt on this
file here for the sum of \$26,376?—
In that case, I don't remember
very clearly.

You would not give a receipt for
money which you did not receive?

Certainly not.

If you gave receipts for \$26,376
it is reasonable to assume that you

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COMMUNAL KITCHEN

Hongkong's first communal kitchen was opened yesterday afternoon in the basement of Wan Chai Market.

Cooked rice will be sold to the poor at three cents a bowl and an extra cent will be charged for "sung" to go with the rice. Sales will be between 7.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 4.30 to 7 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

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16-Tides: High 4.58 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.; Low 1.22 a.m. and 17 p.m. Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.26 p.m. St. Andrew's Discussion Group, H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel 1 p.m. H.K. Refugee and Social Welfare Council, St. John's Cathedral Hall 5.30 p.m. Cheero Club Whist Drive 5.30 p.m. Discussion "War Aims and the Basis of World Peace," St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, District Office, Tai Po 11.30 a.m. Mrs. Lechner's Cliffs Bible Study Class, 9A Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel 5.30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home 8.30 p.m.

17-Tides: High 6.15 a.m. and 9.01 p.m.; Low 2.04 p.m. Sunrise: 5.11 a.m.; sunset: 7.2 p.m. Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m. Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court 10 a.m. House Committee meeting S. and S. Home 5.30 p.m. Volunteer Bowls Inter-Unit Competition Meeting, No. 2 Lecture Room, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party, B.W.O.F., Govt. House 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. European YMCA War Work 8 a.m. to noon.

Cosmopolitan Concert Party CCC in aid of Bomber Fund

18-Tides: High 7.18 a.m. and 9.14 p.m.; Low 1.18 a.m. and 2.44 p.m. Sunrise: 7.41 a.m.; sunset: 7.24 p.m. Entries Close for 7th Extra Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, noon. Royal Artillery, Stanley, Dame Y's Men's Club, T.C.N. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Triangular Games Evening, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.

19-Tides: High 8.17 a.m. and 9.3 p.m.; Low 2.11 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; sunset: 7.24 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. Petrie due.

Claims against Estate of late Mable May Reed due.

H.K.S.P.C. Supper Carnival at the Hina Quarry Bay, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Wartime Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.

20-Tides: High 9.09 a.m. and 10.01 p.m.; Low 2.58 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; sunset: 7.23 p.m. H.K.V.D.C. Annual Swimming Championships, Army Pool, 9 p.m.

21-Tides: High 9.58 a.m. and 10.24 p.m.; Low 3.44 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; sunset: 7.22 p.m. Macao Jockey Club, September Race Meeting, Areal Preta Course, Macao

2.15 Close Down

GENERAL

Radio Programmes

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STUDIO — RAYMOND LUI'S BAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Hill Billies in Variety.

Vocal Hill Billies Love Song (The Hill Billies), Paradise Trail (Knights and Crumbly) The Hill Billies own novelty group (Pianos—Boogie Woogie, Prayer (Lewis Johnson-Anderson), Meade Lux Lewis, Pete Johnson, Albert Ammons (Three Pianos) Vocal On The Isle Of May (adapted by Kostolany) from Tchaikovsky's String Quartet in D Major), Connie Boswell with Orchestra (Organ Palace Theatre Medley—intro: She Didn't Say Yes—Cat and the Pidelberg), Night & Day (A Gay Divorcee), You're The Cream In My Coffee (Hold Everything), Anything Goes (Anything Goes), Blue Room (The Girl Friend), Tea For Two (No Nine-Nineteen) — Reginald Poore (Vocal Across The Great Divide (Fox-Cox-Roberts); My Little Buckaroo (From film "Strange Laws" — Jerome) — The Hill Billies with own novelty accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Richard Strauss—"Burleske."

1.04 Ney (Piano) and The State Opera Orchestra.

1.20 Violin Solos.

In My Heart Hungarian Melody (Muzsaki), Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates)—Georges Izquierdo with Organ Melody (Yngve Skold)—Otto Kyndel with Piano.

1.30 Review and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Billy Thorburn (Piano) and His Music.

1.50 Solos (Wishing (From film "Love Affair"), One Sunday Afternoon—Billy Thorburn and His Music Fox-Trot Medley—intro: Starway To The Stars, I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak; If I Were Sure Of You—Billy Thorburn with drums, Walt The Little Golden Ring; Isabella—Serenade To An Empty House—Billy Thorburn and His Music, Fox-Trot Medley—intro: Shadows On The Moon; Somebody's Thinking Of You Tonight; Please Be Kind, Waltz Medley—intro: Whispering Waltz; You Got The Best Of The Bargain, Am I The First One?—Billy Thorburn (Piano Solo) w. drums, Fox-Trots—Night Over Shanghai; 'Cause My Baby Says It's So (Both from film "The Singing Marine") — Billy Thorburn and His Music

2.15 Close Down

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 New Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Take The "A" Train; I Wish I Had To Dream The Rest (Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Blueberry Hill (Lewis, Stock, Rose), I Don't Want To Cry Any More (From film "Rhythm On The River") — Anne Shelton with Inst.

accomp. Fox-Trots — One Look At You, Li'l Boy Love (From "A Night At Earl Carroll's") — Billy Cotton and His Band, V. C. — The Berries.

Robert-Lavigne—Accratice Mis (Forrest) — Tito Guitar with Orch. Fox-Trots—Blue Sugar, Farewell Blues — Clyde McCoy and His Orch. Vocal We Three (My Echo My Shadow & Me) — Leslie with Instrumental group.

Waltz—Every Time I See You (You: Quick-Step—John Pendleton (G) — Billy Cotton and His Band

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in De German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Britelodie—A Selection of British Melodies (Humphries), Love, Life & Laughter—Selection.

8.48 Drinking Songs.

Drink, Drink, Brother, Drink — Waltz (Bendix) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra, Drinks All Round — Intro: Viv' La Compagnie; Come, Landlord Fill The Flowing Bowl; Little Brown Jug, Drinking Old King Cole; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor, Simon The Cellarer, Whiskey Johnny; Here's To The Maiden; We Won't Go Home Till Morning; Au'd Lang Syne—Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Orch.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—Raymond Lui and His Hawaiian Troubadours.

1. My Tane; 2. It Happened in Kialoa; 3. Hilo March; 4. Hawaiian Sang Me To Sleep; 6. La Rosita; 6. Hawaiian Medley.

9.20 Selections from Light Opera.

The King Steps Out—Vocal Genius (Kreiser) — Orchestra, Dolmar Princess—Medley (Pal) — Nat Shilkret & His Orchestra, Love Never Comes Too Late (From "Paganini") — Lahari — Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Sop) w. The Lyceum Theatre, Orch.

9.46 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.46 Fauro—Ballade, Op. 19.

Mme. Marguerite Long (Piano) w. Orchestra.

10.00 London—The News & News Commentary.

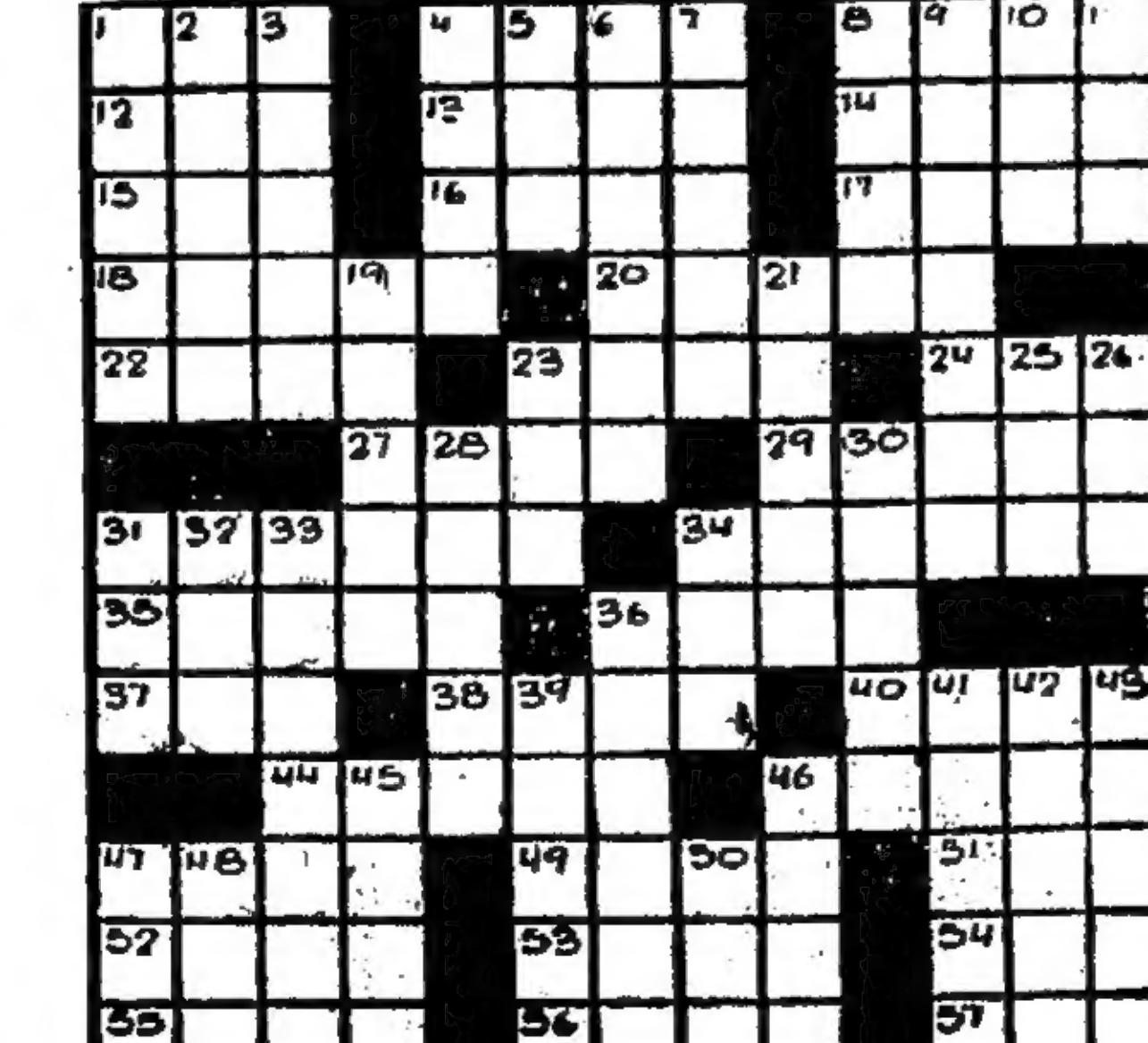
10.15 Bizet's "Carmen" Act I.

Singers in order of appearance are Alfrani Tellini; Astrid Baracchi; Aureliano Pertile; Bruno Garmassi; Aurora Buaides and Chorus of Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

11.15 Close Down.

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CABLE
LENINGRAD SECTOR TURNED INTO INFERNO BY DAY, NIGHT ARTILLERY DUELS

MOSCOW, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—Day and night artillery duels have turned the battlefield outside Leningrad into an inferno. The Russians and Germans are hurling immense quantities of steel and high explosives at each other's forces massed at the approaches to the city.

Units of the Soviet Civil Guard have for three weeks been fighting shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in the Red Army in what must be one of the deadliest battles in the world's history.

How the Civil Guards are holding a sub-sector of the front and drove the Germans back at bayonet point was told in a dispatch to the newspaper *PRAVDA*.

The Germans had advanced to German Army's burdens on the River "T" and occupied several hamlets. The Civil Guards' orders were to dislodge them. After Marshal Mannerheim's move may well be an indication that he does not see the reason for throwing point after another, the Civil Guard away further Finnish lives merely.

Guards moved up to attack in face to help the German assault on Leningrad. Instead he seems to be turning his attention to territory of direct interest to the Finns.

SOVIET KARELIA

The Vichy agency says that the Finns' new objective is the conquest of Soviet Karelia. Marshal Mannerheim is said to have promised this territory to Finland.

It is stated that most of the Finnish troops are advancing towards Petrozavodsk on the western shore of Lake Onega while the rest are tackling the Russians along the western bank of the River Svir between Lakes Ladoga and Onega.

The Finns a week ago claimed to have reached this area, which is about 150 miles north-east of Leningrad and 75 miles south-east of the former Soviet-Finnish frontier.

According to a Helsinki dispatch, the Finns have cut the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway where it touches the Svir but they are 30 miles from it further north.

The Finns are stated to be trying to establish a continuous line along the Svir after occupying a few points on its banks.

German and Finnish reinforcements have been brought up in the Salla region in northern Finland, where intense fighting has been resumed for Kandalaksha at the head of the White Sea.

In the extreme north, the Germans have launched an attack north-east of Petsamo with the aim of driving the Russians out of the Fishers Peninsula. Effective opposition by Soviet warships has hitherto frustrated this German move.

One would have thought that this moment, if ever, was one for the two allies to be battering at the same front if they were really working in harmony.

In reality of course, the Germans are seen in London as being completely uninterested in Finland's prospects in the present war and merely to have hoped to persuade the Finns to bear as large a share as possible of the

Bulgaria's
Defences To
Be Put On A
War Footing

VICHY, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—The Bulgarian Council of Ministers has decided the time has arrived to put the country's defences on a war-time footing, according to a message from Sofia.

A decree was issued for the purpose of suppressing subversive activities and providing the death penalty for acts of sabotage and espionage.

Men of the 1921 class will be called to the colours today. Youths belonging to the 1922 and 1923 classes, other than students, will also be called to the colours.

REPORT WITHOUT FOUNDATION

SYDNEY, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—The report that a German raider had shelled Nauru and Society Islands in the Pacific (not issued by Reuters) is without foundation.

The Commonwealth Navy Minister, Mr. Hughes, declared yesterday that the report was untrue and he expressed the opinion that it was a pity that such reports were not verified before publication.

TEHERAN, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—Accredited members of the German, Italian, Hungarian and Romanian Legation Staffs are ordered to leave Teheran tomorrow.

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"Bevin Boys"
In BritainTrainees Inspected
By Minister

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, with Mr. John Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, yesterday inspected Indian students who have come to Britain for training in modern methods of production.

The inspection took place at Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire.

After stating that Government was going to work very hard to supply Russia with war materials, Mr. Bevin told the Indian trainees that when they went back to India he hoped that they would have noted the workings of the vast Trade Union organisation in this country.

ECONOMIC CHANGES

The end of this war would see economic changes throughout the world. This would not divide the peoples but unite them. He was looking forward to this economic advancement and rise in standard of living.

Mr. Bevin emphasised it was im-

portant that class distinction should disappear and added that it was that spirit which unite India and the Empire.

Mr. Winant expressed the hope that the Indians would be able to visit America and be assured that they had many friends in that country.

SIMLA, Sept. 15 (Reuter)—The American Lease and Lend procedure will apply henceforth for importation into India of lubrication oil and associated products from the United States. Requisition and handling of these products will pass through official channels.

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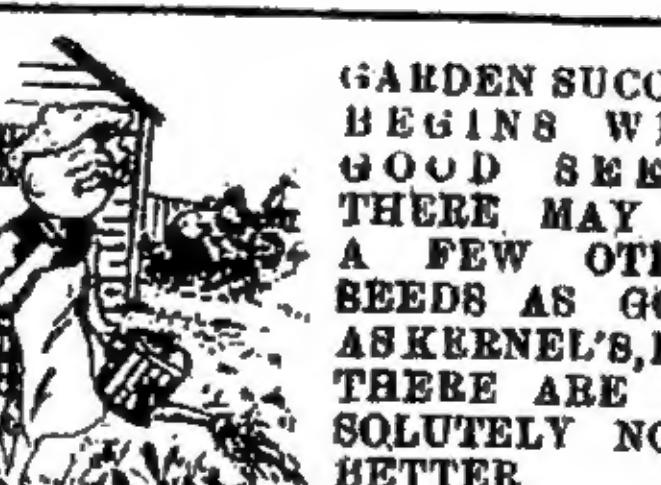
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Air Express Between U.S. And Europe

NEW SERVICE BY PAN AMERICAN

NEW YORK Sept 15 (Reuter) Pan American Airways has announced the inauguration on Sept 20 of the first Trans Atlantic Air Express Service between the United States and Europe.

Pan American Airways say that shipments to Europe will not be accepted unless accompanied by air letters from the British Consul General, certifying that they contain no contraband goods.

Delivery by air mail by giant transport planes will maintain three weekly schedules from New York to London.

BOTTLENECK REDUCED

At present, official points out, the mail and passengers demands leave little space for cargoes but, recent weeks the traffic backlog in Lisbon has been reduced.

Air express rates have been fixed at \$2 per pound with a five dollar minimum.

In accordance with Government regulations the Air express cannot accept inter-cable packages containing money securities or cheques.

FLEET AIR ARM OPERATIONS

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPPING

LONDON Sept 15 (Reuter) An Admiralty communiqué giving news of an attack on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast by naval aircraft states

Further successful action has been taken by the Royal Navy against enemy's supplies and sea communications with big troops on the North Russian front.

"At dawn on Friday carrier borne aircraft attacked enemy shipping in the Bodo area off the Norwegian coast and military objectives in the vicinity.

An enemy supply ship of about 2,000 tons was sunk and other ships damaged.

An aluminum works was hit and set on fire and an electric power station was also bombed.

"From these attacks, all our aircraft returned safely."

MASS LAUNCHING OF MERCHANTMEN

WASHINGTON, Sept 15 (Reuter) Thirteen freighters will slide into the Atlantic and Pacific Gulf waters on Sept 27 in the largest mass launching of merchantmen since the first World War.

The Maritime Commission has designated the occasion as "Liberty Fleet Day" and has asked President Roosevelt to make it a "fitting and colourful ceremony" by delivering a nationwide address.

BRITISH EXPERTS IN ANKARA

ANKARA, Sept 15 (Reuter) Two British experts have arrived here at the invitation of the Turkish Defence Ministry to give advice on the basis of practical experience of warfare during the past two years.

They are the Chief of Construction, Mr. W.J.A. Davies, O.B.E., and Engineer Rear-Admiral G. Morgan.

Both were well-known rugby football players, the latter having been captain of England.

JAPANESE USE PARATROOPS IN CHINA FOR THE FIRST TIME

CHUNGKING, Sept 15 (Reuter) Japanese have used paratroops in China for the first time.

This was revealed yesterday by the HSIN HUA JIH PAO, organ of the Chinese Communist Party, giving details of the Japanese offensive against the 18th Group Army (Chinese Communists) west of Peking.

Some 100,000 Japanese are stated to be attacking the Communist troops holding the mountains on the borders of Shensi and Hopei provinces.

Parachute troops made surprise raids on the bases in the Chinese rear but, says the newspaper, they were all mopped up.

The offensive launched on Aug. 8 had been expected for the last four months.

Since July, it is stated, the Japanese have been concentrating troops along the four key railways—Peking-Suiyuan, Peking-Hankow, Chengtu-Tsuiyuan and the Tungpu.

Four Japanese columns which face stiff resistance are making a concentric drive from the north, north-east, south east and the south.

ENEMY CONVOY IN CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN DISPERSED BY R.A.F. & F.A.A.

CAIRO, Sept 15 (Reuter) A highly successful attack of the Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force on an enemy convoy in the Central Mediterranean was mentioned in Saturday's R.A.F. communiqué.

It stated that during the night of September 12-13 when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located merchantmen and a destroyer escort approaching Tripoli one medium-sized merchantman was hit brought to a standstill and was set on fire.

Another vessel of the same size was also stopped and clouds of black smoke were observed issuing from it.

A third ship was possibly hit later during the same night, the task was continued by heavy R.A.F. bombers. Two ships were set on fire and three others were hit. None of the ships in the convoy escaped damage.

CRETE RAIDS

In Crete, landing grounds at Heraklion and Malia were raided by heavy R.A.F. bombers during the night of September 12-13. At Heraklion many bombs fell on the targets. Fires and explosions were observed. Similar effective results of bombing were seen at Malia.

In Crete, aircraft of the South African Air Force attacked landing grounds at Gambut and Gaza during Friday. During the night of September 12-13 Fleet Air Arm bombers raided Bardia and Gambut landing grounds. At Bardia fires broke out among dumps and stores. At Gambut a direct hit was scored on one aircraft. Others were damaged.

A large fire was started on the landing ground where petrol containers were set ablaze. Further successful action has been taken by the Royal Navy against enemy's supplies and sea communications with big troops on the North Russian front.

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OSLO BURGOMASTER HONOURED

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter) The Burgomaster of Oslo, Herr Paul Hartmann, has accepted the invitation of King Haakon and the Norwegian Government to become a member of the Norwegian Cabinet in London.

The honour will be conferred at the next Cabinet meeting.

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KOWLOON F. C. STILL FAVOURITES FOR TITLE DESPITE SATURDAY'S DEFEAT

U. M. Omar's Quartette Lose In Open Rinks Championship

BY "L. G."

Despite their crushing defeat last Saturday at the hands of Craigengower, the KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB are still at the top of the Second Division Table and are the favourites for the title. With two matches to play they are three points ahead of KOWLOON TONG, who, however, as the result of their clean sweep win over Hongkong Cricket Club must now constitute a serious threat to the Kowloon Footballers' championship aspirations.

In the Third Division the POLICE have jumped to the fore by virtue of their clean sweep win over Hongkong Cricket Club and need but four more points to secure for themselves the privilege of playing next season in the Second Division. Incidentally, they were relegated from the Second at the end of last season.

Of the four matches played in the First Division, the most interesting, undoubtedly, was the one at Austin Road between Kowloon Bowling Green "B" and the Indians.

It will be recalled that the Indians, on the previous Saturday, had the better of the present Champions (Craigengower) whom they beat by 34 shots. On Saturday, however, they lost to Kowloon Bowling Green "B" and the aggregate by one shot after an exciting match.

K.B.G.C. "B"'s four-point win has given them a lead of two and half points over Civil Service who are at present at the bottom of the First Division Table. This lead may well decide as to whether they will remain in the First Division next season or whether they will be relegated.

Visiting their neighbours, the Police, Craigengower won by 4-1 points. On the aggregate they won by 14 shots. U. M. Omar registered an easy win over J. C. Fender to maintain his one hundred per cent record, winning by 15 shots. He scored a six in the course of the game.

Joe Landolt, who piloted a rink in place of Bradbury, won against W. Hollands by 3 shots but Charlie Rosselet lost to J. Shepherd's

HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR MACAO RACE MEET

The following are the handicap weights for the September Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club which will be held at Areia Preta Course, Macao, on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Race 1—"The Wan Chai Handicap"—Half Mile—China Ponies "Y" Class:

Courser Bley 140, Fairy Auk 152, Fairy Ouse 159, Hogmanay 155, Fairy Auk 148, Meadow Eve 148, Merry Maker 140, Rotheray 140, Victory Life 155.

Race 2—"The Bark Sha Wan Handicap" (2nd Section)—Six Furlongs—China Ponies "E" Class:

Black Diamond 152, Eagle 138, Geordie 152, Hopeful Time 152, Labour Day 135, National Anthem 143, Sunshine Susie 152, The Mermaid 141, The Spirit of St. Louis 135, Victory Life 135.

Race 3—"The Bark Handicap"—Five Furlongs—Australian "D" Class:

Blue Gown 135, Buckfastleigh 142, Rising Star 159, Tarzan 135.

Race 4—"The Adelaide Handicap"—Five Furlongs—Australian "D" Class:

Casino 135, Maple Star 149, National Victory 149, Tobaccochip 149.

Race 5—"The Governor's Cup"—One Mile—Special Dollar Sweep—China Ponies "F" Class:

Clowner 140, Eve of Hunting 159, Golden Cow 135, Just in Time 152, Lovely Star 152, Mauber 152, Rose-Queen 144, Royal Highness 135, Royal Wedding Eve 159, Smiling Time 135, Sunlight View 135, The Leopard 135, Time Time 149, West Lake 142.

Race 6—"The Bark Sha Wan Handicap" (1st Section)—Six Furlongs—China Ponies "F" Class:

Ascot Vale 157, Desert Star 146, Gallant Marshal 143, Heddon 143, King's Worthy 159, Mac's Adventure 135, National Success 152, Plot Helm 159, Radium Star 140, Sports Venture 135.

THRILLING GAME

The game on the adjoining green between Alf Hall's K.E.G.C. rink consisting of L. Sykes, W. McNeill and Bob Duncan and U. M. Omar's quartette was hotly contested every inch of the way right up to the end which was as thrilling as anyone could hope for.

There was never very much in it all the way, each rink (and, indeed, each player even if McNeill did commit the error of delivering the wrong bias) taking turns to outshine the other. The closeness of the game can be gauged from the fact that the two rinks were

Emporium Small-ball Competition

SAINTS LOSE TO MALUK TEAM

In an Emporium Shield small-ball football match, played on the Naval ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, the MALUK CLINIC defeated ST JOSEPH'S by three goals to two, after leading 3-1 at the interval.

In the first half, the Saints took the lead through Leonard but Maluk replied through Chu Wing-keung, Lal Chung-yuen and Leung Ping-kwan.

In the second half the Saints reduced the arrears when Costa netted from a penalty.

The teams were:

MALUK CLINIC—Shuen Po-on, Lam Tak-po, Fuk Yiu-wah, Leung Ping-sun, Lal Chung-yuen, Chu Wing-keung, Leung Ping-kwan, ST JOSEPH'S—Sammy Tsang, Costa, Hussain, Lau Wing-kwong, Santas, Hendy, D. Leonard.

TODAY'S MATCH

On the Naval ground, at 5.45 p.m. today, SINCE PAO will meet TUNG SHAN.

The teams will be chosen from TUNG SHAN—Man Ping, Hau Ying-sang, Man Sau-ki, Lee Tak-ke, Wong Man-kwai, Lai Shu-wing, Cheong Moon-wing, Chan Chak-kei, Lau Chung-sang.

SING PAO—Wong Kok-yui, Chan Ping-nam, Tsang Chung-wan, Lau Tak-yan, Ho Lok-ki, Ho Yan-fan, Kwok Ying-ki, Leung Ping-kwan.

SPORTING FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

BASKETBALL.—National University v. Trojans, 7.30 p.m., South China A. A. v. Yu Leang, 8.30 p.m., (Kowloon C. Y. M. C. A.).

LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs

Championship, Quarter Final.

H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro v.

S. R. Soiling and K. M. Omar (Kowloon Bowling Green Club). 5.15 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Hongkong Area Army Swimming Championships, Army Pool.

TENNIS.—"C" Division: C. C. C. v. C. D. R. K. I. T. C. v. C. R. C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

RACING.—Entries Close for

Hongkong Jockey Club's 7th

Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division:

Indian R. C. v. Kowloon Docks

Craigengower v. K. B. G. C. "B".

Police v. Recrelo "B"; Recrelo

"A" v. C. S. C. C. Second Division:

Recrelo v. Craigengower; Hong-

kong C. C. v. Kowloon F. C.

Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo. Third

Division: Craigengower v. Po-

Police; Hongkong C. C. v. Kowloon

F. C.; Electric v. Indian R. C.

all square on the 17th, each rink having 14 shots.

Two singles gave Omar a lead of two shots on the 19th head. With Hall lying the shot on the next

head Omar drove with his last

wood as the result of which the kitty was sent into the ditch, only to find that the shot was still Hall's.

Hall now needed two shots to win the game on the last head. I think it was Bob Duncan who made it possible for Hall to secure the two shots to win. With Omar lying at least three on the last head, he came in for the first shot.

Omar, in trying to wrest him out, had the mortification of pushing up one of Hall's front woods for a counter. Omar failed to do any damage with his last wood, which was a trifle narrow, and Hall won by the scores of 17-16.

LEAD REDUCED

Then Shepherd had a spell of scoring during which he collected eleven shots off Abbas in five heads to be only three shots behind his opponent.

I think that the head that sealed

Shepherd's doom was the 17th

at which he was trailing 15-18

behind Abbas and was lying the

shot. Abbas, however, caused the

jack to be strong back, for two

shots to give him a lead of five.

The game ended tamely with

Abbas taking three shots in the

last head to win by 25-18.

THRILLING GAME

The game on the adjoining green between Alf Hall's K.E.G.C.

rink consisting of L. Sykes, W.

McNeill and Bob Duncan and U.

M. Omar's quartette was hotly

contested every inch of the way

right up to the end which was as

thrilling as anyone could hope for.

There was never very much in

it all the way, each rink (and, indeed, each player even if McNeill did commit the error of delivering the wrong bias) taking turns to outshine the other. The closeness of the game can be gauged from the fact that the two rinks were

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